

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

KIMURA et al

Serial No. 10/670,194

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: CHIP-STACK SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

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Atty. Ref.: 1035-471

Group: 2811

Examiner: Vu, Q.

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 holding the subject matter of claims 1-10 to be non-obvious and patentably distinct from that of claims 11-18, Applicant(s) hereby elect the invention of Group I, (upon which claims 1-10 are readable) for further substantive examination.

This election is made without traverse. However, since a restriction requirement is never proper unless the restricted group of claims is patentably distinct (i.e., inter alia, non-obvious under 35 USC §103) from the elected group of claims, the Examiner is requested to insure that such patentable distinctness is present before proceeding to make the requirement final.

It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be retained for use with a possible divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,
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July 14, 2004

By:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	18	minus highest number				
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number				
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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